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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Holgersson et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/194,396 EXAMINER : G. Ewoldt  
FILING DATE : December 8, 1998 ART UNIT : 1644  
FOR : ANTIGENIC FUSION PROTEIN CARRYING GAL  $\alpha$ 1, 3 GAL EPITOPES

October 18, 2004  
Boston, Massachusetts

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the April 16, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on before Monday, October 18, 2004 (October 16, 2004 being a Saturday). A check in the amount of \$490.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23254-501. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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